

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

We are a successful and supportive PE department with four other PE teachers teaching Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

Our curriculum involves teaching football, rugby, netball, outdoor fitness, outdoor adventurous activities, gymnastics / trampolining, cricket, rounders, athletics, tennis, softball, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, badminton, dance and handball. We currently teach OCR GCSE PE and currently have 2 GCSE PE groups in year 10 and two in year 11. We run a two year GCSE course. Group sizes are 28-31 pupils sometimes smaller for GCSE PE option groups. There are some single gender groups and some mixed gender groups in all year groups. Usually with two higher ability single gender groups and one mixed ability mixed gender in years seven and eight. Year 11 are offered an option pathway of activities and these groups are usually mixed abilities.

We run a House system in PE and have competitions throughout the year leading into a sports day as the final event.

We have two sports captains and two deputy sports captains that have a leadership role in the department and they help with extracurricular activities.

The school is keen to continue to provide a broad experience of physical and sporting opportunities for students. We encourage all students to enjoy activity and sport and in particular aspire to be as successful as the football year teams who have a track record over the last few years of winning the area cup.

We are also proud of our students who currently represent GB, reached County level at their sport, or who have gone on after All Saints to join successful professional clubs or obtained sporting scholarships.

### **Accommodation/Facilities**

The school has an external four court sports hall, a gym in the main building, two football and two hockey pitches. We are waiting to have some development on the tennis courts and astro turf areas. The field has an inspiring view of the sea and Portland beyond it.

We are situated between the Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre and the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre so are able to offer water sports in partnership with them.

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

There is a thriving extra curricular programme with many successes in the local area competitions in football, basketball, rugby, rounders, netball and swimming. Interest in developing hockey, rugby, basketball, netball or dance during extra curricular time would be welcomed. Making links with the numerous local watersports providers would also be welcomed for extra curricular provision. Other extracurricular activities available here are sailing, windsurfing, cricket, athletics, badminton, cross country running and table tennis. We would welcome a colleague willing to join in or expand this provision for our students.

Mr Hyde, Curriculum Area Leader is available to answer any questions and may, subject to social distancing at present, be able to show you round the site. Please make contact via email to : [mrhyde@allsaints-academy.co.uk](mailto:mrhyde@allsaints-academy.co.uk).